

What is claimed is:

1. A dispenser for holding and dispensing folded absorbent sheet products, the dispenser comprising a body and a stand, the stand comprising a base for supporting the dispenser on a horizontal surface, the body comprising two sections, wherein a first upstream one of said sections is straight and extends over the majority of the length of said body, and wherein a second downstream one of said sections extends at an angle relative to said first section and communicates with a dispensing opening, and wherein, when said dispenser is supported by said stand on said horizontal surface, each of said first and second sections forms an oblique angle relative to said horizontal surface, said first section forming an angle that is more nearly vertical, and said second section forming an angle that is more nearly horizontal.
- 20 2. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said stand is detachable from said body.
3. The dispenser according to claim 2, wherein said body comprises mounting structures for mounting said body on a

vertical surface, such that said first straight section extends parallel to said vertical surface.

4. The dispenser according to claim 1, further
5 comprising a stack of folded absorbent sheet products held within said body.

5. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said stand comprises attachment structures for fixing the
10 dispenser to said horizontal surface.

6. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said stand comprises feet made of a resilient material for supporting the dispenser on said horizontal surface.

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7. The dispenser according to claim 4, wherein said stack of folded absorbent sheet products are interfolded paper napkins.

20 8. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said angle formed by said first section is in the range of 45-
85°.

25 9. The dispenser according to claim 8, wherein said angle formed by said first section is about 60°.

10. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said angle formed by said second section is in the range of 15-60°.

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11. The dispenser according to claim 10, wherein said angle formed by said second section is about 45°.

12. The dispenser according to claim 3, wherein said 10 mounting structures for mounting said body on a vertical surface comprise at least two openings formed in a rear wall of said body, for receiving bolts securing said body to said vertical surface.

15 13. The dispenser according to claim 1, wherein said body comprises a main portion and a cover, and wherein the cover is openable in relation to the main portion to expose an interior of said main portion over all of said first straight section.

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14. The dispenser according to claim 13, wherein said main portion comprises peripheral flanges extending outwardly along at least part of said first section, and wherein edge regions of said cover, when closed, rest 25 upon said flanges.

15. The dispenser according to claim 13, wherein said cover is transparent.

5 16. The dispenser according to claim 15, wherein said main portion is opaque.